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Timothy J. BRENNAN, et. al.)
Application No.: 10/640,986) Confirmation No.: 9218
File: August 14, 2003) Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: Method and Fuel Additive Including)
Iron Naphthenate)

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered in their entirety, and that the references be made of record in the above-captioned application. It is also respectfully

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Conclusion

It is believed that all provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 have been complied with, and consideration of these references is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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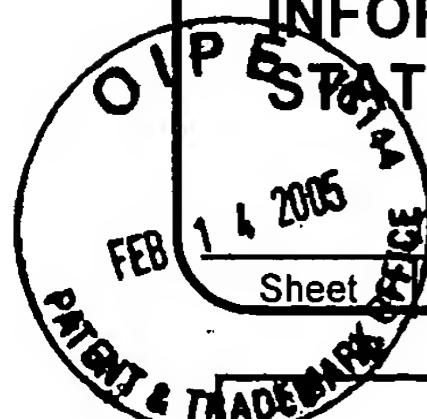
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